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Re: Serial No.: **09/732,754**  
Applicant(s): **Pierre DRUILHE et al.**  
Filing Date: **December 11, 2000**  
For: **SYSTEMIC IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCED BY MUCOSAL  
ADMINISTRATION OF LIPID-TAILED POLYPEPTIDES WITHOUT  
ADJUVANT**

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.53(f); Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (12 pages executed); Return Copy - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Interim Waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b) (1) For Petition to Accept Black & White Photographs; Letter to the Official Draftsman; Five (5) Sheets of Formal Drawings for Figs. 1A, 1B.1, 1B.2., 1B.3., 2A, 2B.1, 2B.2, 2B.3, 3A, 3B, & 3C; Five (5) Sheets of Photographs for Figs. 4A-4E for a Total of Ten (10) Sheets;**

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.


Respectfully Submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: : GROUP: 1642  
Pierre DRUILHE, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/732,754 :

FILED: December 11, 2000 :

FOR: SYSTEMIC IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCED BY  
MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION OF LIPID-TAILED  
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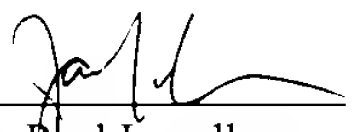
It is requested that the enclosed FIVE (5) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1A, 1B.1  
1B.2, 1B.3, 2A, 2B.1, 2B.2, 2B.3, 3A, 3B & 3C and FIVE (5) sheets of Photographs for FIGS  
4A - 4E, be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.



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FOR:

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LIPID-TAILED POLYPEPTIDES WITHOUT ADJUVANT**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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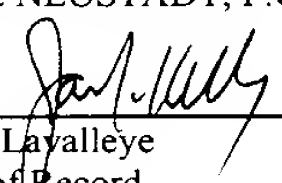
Responsive to the notification dated February 5, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventor(s) name(s) and is believed, in combination with the attorney statement set forth below, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

The undersigned hereby states that the specification filed on February 23, 2001, is in fact the application which the Inventor(s) executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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